

Freedom of Information Act Status Report

January 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015

Environmental Protection Agency

FOIA Processing Status

	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	2494	2463		
Requests received during quarter	2692	2848		
Requests processed during quarter	2727	2740		
Requests pending at end of quarter	2459	2571		
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	1546	2305		
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	63%	90%		

Freedom of Information Act Officer:

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Reporting Period: FY 2015 2nd Qtr.

Oldest Requests for Agency

Date Received

EPA-HQ-2008-000019	AO	08/21/2008
EPA-HQ-2008-000012	AO	09/12/2008
EPA-HQ-2009-000019	OITA	06/22/2009
EPA-HQ-2009-000023	AO	08/26/2009
EPA-HQ-2009-000025	OGC	08/31/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000087	AO	10/16/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000088	AO	10/16/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000089	AO	11/12/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000011	AO	12/02/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000015	OIG	12/08/2009

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Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.

Status Report Legend

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).